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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of **OZIN et al.**

Serial No.: **09/977,254**

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For: **METHOD OF SELF-ASSEMBLY AND OPTICAL APPLICATIONS OF
CRYSTALLINE COLLOIDAL PATTERNS ON SUBSTRATES**

Attn: Group Art Unit: **1772**

Examiner: **ALICIA ANN CHEVALIER**

Attorney Docket: **13786**

November 3, 2004

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2004, for which the initial term for response expires January 12, 2005. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.